

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
ENABLING MULTICAST TELECOMMUNICATIONS

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A communication network is provided that includes a
unicast telephony device, and a plurality of multicast
telephony devices operable to receive multicast media
streaming transmitted to a multicast group address. The
communication network further includes a multicast
intermediary operable to receive multicast media streaming
sent to the multicast group address. The multicast
intermediary is further operable to communicate the media
10 streaming to the unicast telephony device to enable the
unicast telephony device to participate in the multicast
communication with the multicast telephony devices.